GOODMAN ON THE STAND.

He is at Times Dramatic and Always Impressive.

THE PARSONS LETTER

It Makes an Impression on the Crowd. Scenes and Incidents of Yesterday's Proceedings of the Trial.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 8 .-Special .- To-day Captain Goodman went upon the stand to testify in his own behalf, and that incident was the chief one of to-day's session, after the surprise at the exclusion at this stage of the proceedings, of Captain Pettus' testimony. Judge White had, before adjournment yesterday, seemed to incline to the view that Pettus' testimony was res gestae. Replying to his Honor, Colonel Parrish said the defence expected o prove by Captain Pettus that he met Captain Goodman about thirty minutes Captain Goodman about thirty minutes after the tragedy, and that the latter said Colonel Parsons had written a letter against him; that he asked a retraction; that Colonel Parsons had thrown his hand back, as if to draw his pistol, and that he had shot Parsons. This evidence, which was very important to the accused, if it proved corroborative of Captain Goodman's story of the tragedy was ex-Goodman's story of the tragedy, was ex-cluded by the judge for the present. His decision was depressing to the defence,

who expected a different result.

The defense put J. E. Martin, the Gladys Inn c.rk, on the stand, and questioned him as to a conversation Wednesday with Z. H. Lewis, the stenographer in this case, and he replied that he had told him he was positive he had heard the pistol snap. He identified Moody's Statement, as prepared by witness, and said he had told Moody he thought there was some snapping of the pistoi as Paras fell, but Moody thought not. (Moody testified here that he did hear snap-

THE STENOGRAPHER.

Z. H. Lewis, the stenographer, testified that Martin told him Wednesday that he was not positive about the snapping of the pistol, and that if he said one way the pistol, and that if he said one way the plaintiff would object, and if the other, the defence would jump on him. E. S. Cooper, train dispatcher for the Chesapcake and Ohio railway at Clifton

Forwe, heard the conversation between Captain Goodman and Bryant but did not r Goodman say anything about col-

laring.

M. L. Akers, chief clerk to General
Manager Stevens, identified the letter
written by Parsons. The jury exhibited
no little curiosity as to the contents of the letter.

THE FATAL LETTER. The letter was then read by Mr. Par-rish amidst the most profound silence that has prevailed in the court-room since the indictment was read.

The letter was addressed to G. W. Stevens, "Superintendent," instead of General Manager. Mr. Stevens, in sending it to Superintendent Deyle, wrote: "If Goodman is this kind of a man he should be discharged.

Mr. Doyle, in referring it to Mr. C. C. Walker, said: "Please investigate the charges and make report." The letter from Mr. Walker to Captain Goodman, asking for an explanation, was

During the reading of these letters Mrs. Goodman never once raised her eyes from the floor, but the prisoner gave

Those who have known Captain Goodman for many years stoutly maintain that he is innocent of the charges contained in the letter.

OBJECTION SUSTAINED.

On cross-examination the question was actually Captain Woods whether an examination of the contract was made. The defence on the and the Judge sustained the objection. Captain Woods started to discuss the subject, when Mr. Parrish objected and the jury retired to Parrish objected, and the jury retired to get a liftle "fresh air" and give the law-yer a chance to be heard on the point. Captain Woods made an able and ex-haustive argument in favor of the admission of the evidence, as necessary to show the incidents leading up to the crime.

The judge held to his former decision.

that the evidence should not be admitted. GOODMAN'S TESTIMONY.

After Mr. West, of the Richmond Dis-patch, had testified to having interviewed Colone: Bryant on the day after the tragedy, and that that gentleman had said nothing about Goodman's use of the expression "collar," the prisoner was sworn and took the stand. was quiet, and his voice so low that both jury and counsel asked him to raise it. He was at times dramatic and always impressive. In speaking of the shock and distress caused him by the receipt of Colonel Parsons' letter, which, he said, seemed to him to threaten his own ruin and his family's destruction, his eyes filled with tears. His story was almost word for word the same as that he told his former trial, and there was noth-

At times Mrs. Goodman exhibited much distress, and it seemed evident that the sympathy of the crowd was much more with the accused than it has ever been before. The jury listens and looks, but gives no sign. The cross-examination of the accused was very severe, conduct-ed in Colonel Craig's most impressive manner, but the credibility of the story was apparently unimpaired. the impression made on bystanders may he taken as indicating the impression the jury received, this part of the trial ren dered to the prisoner's interest. Colonel Craig left his seat and stood by the prisoner, and together they reproduced in pantomime the shooting scene at Gladys Inn. Captain Goodman had said that Colonel Parsons grasped his hand, and Craig repeatedly asked if the prisoner, in the first trial, had not said that he grasped his wrist. Goodman's response was that whatever he said on the first hearing was true; he was ready to abide by the record, but his recollection was dis-tinct, that he not only stated that Col-onel Parsons grasped his hand, but that The attorney reiterated vehemently very many times, and received the same quiet re-

THE PRISONER PALE AND WEAK.

Captain Goodman was very pale and seemed extremely weak. He finally said seemed extremely weak. was unable to stand longer, however glad he might be to oblige Colonel Craig. jected to by the counsel for the defence, but Judge White permitted it.

GAMBLERS RAIDED.

A Lynchburg Crap Establishment Pounced

Upon_Hoge.Otey Contest. LYNCHBURG, VA., March 8 .- Special. One of the most successful gambling raids in the history of this city took place at a very early hour this morning. It was on the "crap" and roulette establishment run by Harry Hester and Sam. Finch, on Commerce street, over the saloon of Joseph Corbett. hundred and twenty-five dollars was found on the tables, which, with the gambling paraphernalis of the place, was taken in. There were about twenty people present—some among the upper circle, it is reported—besides the operators. These will all appear to testify.

Joseph Corbett, the proprietor of the saloon beneath; Harry Hester and Sam. Finch, who worked the games; Richard Leckie, an assistant, and Sam. Hack-worth, the doorkeeper, were all arrested and taken at once to the station-house.

are all out on bail. Seven policemen, including two police sergeants, made the

The Hoge-Otey contest depositions were resumed to-day, but the testimony de-veloped no facts to the prejudice of the successful candidate, and the evidence so far only goes to strengthen, it any-thing, his case. The depositions will probably be all in to-morrow.

DR. JACKSON'S CASE. The Verdiet of the Coroner's Jury_Death of a Norfolk Man.

NORFOLK, VA., March 8.-Special .-The coroner's jury this morning took up the examination of witnesses in the matter of the sudden death of Mrs. Zipporah Butland, who died last Monday afternoon in the office of Dr. S. K. Jackson, a prominent physician, the story of which has been printed in The Times, and the verdict reached was that Mrs. Butland came to her death through shock received in an attempt to commit an abortion by Dr. S. K. Jackson.

The testimony of the witnesses, on the whole, was damaging, and much expert testimony was introduced. The first witness was George Butland, the husband of the dead woman. Among the witnesses were: Dr. C. R. Vance, secretary of the Board of Health, who was present at the autopsy; Dr. E. V. Newton, coroer, and Detectives Taylor and James.

Mr. George M. Secdinger, of this city, the day resolved, a telegram amounting. to-day received a telegram announcing the death in Philadelphia of his brother, William T. Seddinger, a former citizen of Norfolk, who for many years has held a responsible position at Cramps' ship-yard.

BASE-BALL IN NORFOLK.

Manager Sommers said this morning that he would have his ground in first-class condition in a week. His men are arriving, and are now taking a course of training for the games with the National League teams, which will commense March 30th.

HENRY COUNTY ROADS. A Question of Interest There_Mr. Grigg's Illness.

MARTINSVILLE, VA., March 8 .- Speelal.-The road question in our county has been the question of much comment of late. The county judge made an order some months ago adopting the old method of working the public roads the present surveyors or overseers of road to warn in their respective gangs. one district the overseer summoned the hands formerly that worked his road, but none of them obeyed the sum-mons, but upon request of Mr. Henry J. Winn (a very influential citizen), the neighbors met and put the road in good order without charge to the county for the same, thus entirely ignoring the summons of the overseer. The relatives of E. B. Grigg, whose

sickness was mentioned some days ago, were called by wire to his bedside at Roanoke to be with him in his last moments, as his condition is critical, and little hopes for his recovery. Messrs. Rucker & Witten, one of our

large manufacturing concerns, have made contracts for the building of five tenement houses on their lot on Fontaine

There will be three large brick plants started in Martinsville as soon as the weather will admit for such work. Mr. Samuel G. Sheffield, a retired mer-chant who has been on the sick list for some time past, has recovered sufficiently to be on the streets again.

AN ORANGE ASSIGNMENT.

McDonuld & Son. Grocers - Liabilities, \$7,500, FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 8.-

Special.-MacDonald & Son, grocers, at Orange, Va., have made an assignment. Liabilities \$7,500, assets not known. Near-ly all of the creditors are Baltimore

The Sunday-schools in the county, which The Sunday-schools in the county, with have been closed nearly all during the winder, are opening. At Round Oak on last Sunday Mr. William Cash, who is over seventy, was elected superintendent. The mouse of Captain William Le-Couter, of Stafford, was totally destroyed by fire this week, also his barn, corn-house and stable, sixty barrels of corn and all the fee!.

The number of deeds recorded in the clerk's office of Caroline county the past

Messrs, J. B. & Henry Washington, of fox hounds, Pilot and Romulus,

Connecticut sportsman for fifty dollars.
In Caroline county there are more than
a dozen candidates for the office of mmissioner of the Revenue in one dis-The case of Stuart vs. Hunter, growing

out of the treasurer's bond in King George county, has been argued in the Court of Appeals of this State by Hons. J. E. Mason and R. J. Washington.

CHARGED WITH CHECK SWINDLING

Hotel Men in the Lurch. ROANOKE, VA., March 8.—Special.—A man calling himself H. B. Franklin has left a few memestoes of a trip to this city, in the shape of dishonored checks. The Ponce de Leon Hotel cashed his check for \$50, and other business houses were likewise caught. The Hotel Carroll, at Lynchburg, and a Petersburg hotel were also taken in by the sharper. The checks were gotten up in fine style. and were signed by the Pennsylvania Company, A. M. Baker, treasurer; coun-tersigned by W. B. Trick, president. Franklin claimed to represent the "Pennsylvania Company." It develops

LYNCHBURG'S ELECTRIC PLANT.

that there is no such concern. lin was captured in Nashville, Tenn., to-

night.

A Bond Issue of \$60,000 Authorized by the City Council, LYNCHBURG, VA., March 8.-Special. The City Council at a regular meeting The City Council at a regular meeting to-day voted to issue bonds to the extent of sixty thousand dollars for the erection of an electric light plant for lighting the streets of this place. The letting of the plant to contract was referred to the Light Committee. The city has had the services of Mr. David Evans, of Baltimore, in looking into and maturing the various plans for its illumination by electricity.

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INEXTHSVILLE, VA., March 8.—Special.—The small-pox has appeared in the family of W. A. Wilson, a justice of the peace living in the upper portion of this county. One of his daughters has it, and he has a large family of children. He lives about four miles from the district in Richmond county in which there has been small-pox for a month or more. The cases in Richmond county have all gotten hearly well, and it was thought that the spread of the disease was over until this case developed. It is not known how the party contracted it, as she has not been where it was.

Candidates are springing up for county offices which are to be filled at the May election. It is generally believed that most, if not all, of the incumbents will succeed themselves. The present officers are all Democrats. It is said that the Populists will put a full ticket in the field.

Murdered His ! tep-Son.

BEDFORD CITY, VA., March 8.—Special.—James Cabell (colored) was locked up here to-night, charged with the murder of his four-year-old step-son, at his home, fifteen miles east of this place. The child was terribly mangled by the brute's assault, several ribs protruding and its body being covered with bruises. The negro uenies killing the child, but admits that he kicked it because it

Killed About a Cance,

SALUDA, VA., March 6.—Special.— Henry Brown, of Gloucester, and a man by the name of James got into a quarrel about a canoe near Parrot's last pight. Brown shot and instantly killed James and taken at once to the station-house. In and escaped on a schooner called Federal Hill, bound for Baltimore. They are both wednesday morning, and the principals

THE NEGRO WHO BRUTALLY MUR-DERED MR. WILLIAMS.

Difficulty in Securing a Jury-A. P. Hill Camp Opposed to the Appemattor Park Movement.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 8.-Special. The trial of Robert Ridley, the negro who is charged with the brutal murder of Mr. George Williams, in Sussex county last December, a full account of which has already been published in these dispatches, was begun last evening in the County Court of Sussex. It is understood that in view of the fact that the

case has been so much talked of in the county that some difficulty was experienced in obtaining a jury. Ridley has always contended that he shot Williams not to be the case.

MR. EMORY'S MISSION. Mr. Samuel Emory, of New York city, is here, and the object of his visit to Virginia is said to be to assist Parker, the alleged gold-brick swindler in Richmond, to get out of the clutches of the law. Emory says that some time ago, when his property was under mortgage, Parker loaned him seven thousand dollars to help him in his financial trouble.

At the meeting of the Executive Com-mittee of the Central State Hospital, held resterday, the matter of making an addiion to the hospital was informally dis-Bishop Randolph will administer the rite of confirmation at the Church of the Good Shepherd Memorial, in Blandford,

to-morrow night, and at St. Paul's church

on Sunday morning.

THE APPOMATTOX PARK At the meeting of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterars, held last night, a resolution was adopted declining to urge upon the Virginia senators and represen-tatives in Congress to take any action favoring the establishment of a national bark at Appomattox Courthouse. I talked with several of the members of the Camp to-day in reference to the adoption of the r-solution, and those with whom I talked all appeared to be in favor of the park. One of the "Vets" declared that when he went to the meeting of the Camp he was opposed to the establishment of the park. out when he left he was in favor of it A prominent minister of this city, who is a member of the Camp, told me this afternoon that he was in favor of the park. The receipts of tobacco for the past week have only been moderate, owing to

bad weather for handling the weed. The prices ranged as follows: Lugs, from \$2 to \$4; short leaf, from \$3 to \$5; wrappers, from \$6 to \$11; fine shipping, from \$9 to \$14. SUMPED FROM A TRAIN.

A colored man named Walter Page jumped from a freight train on the Nor-folk and Western railroad last evening near Nottaway Courthouse, and was so badly injured that it is thought he will At the time of the accident Page was

The representatives from Petersburg to the Grand Council Royal Arcanum, which meets in Staunton on March 26th, are: From Southside Council, George A. hompson, and from Sycamore Council,

Mr. Alexander Wilson, one of our most prominent merchants, has in his posses-sion the roll of those members of the Twelfth Virginia Regiment who surren

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Yesterdays Proceedings of the Conventor of Colored Men.

The Washington Methodist Conference opened yesterday, with devotional exercises by Rev. P. G. Walke. A number of statistical reports were made. The visiting delegates say that while the confering ence will compare with others in inter-est, that the attendance by Richmond people is much smaller than they usually ee at other places.

At the morning session a motion was made by Rev. F. F. Sawyer to reduce the number of delegates to the General Conference, but it was lost. Rev. W. H. Brooks and C. G. Key read

ent collections from their churches. Dr. J. W. E. Bowen was appointed to deliver an address on the life and charcter of Fred. Douglass, at the next

onference.
After the speeches of Drs. Day and Breckenbridge, and the introduction of Dr. Todd, J. E. Rollins, F. J. Wagner, president of Morgan College, Paltimore, and of Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, ex-Minister to Liberia, a motion was made and car-ried to appoint a committee to invite Governor O'Ferrall and Mayor Taylor to visit the conference and address the meeting some morning.

The conference adjourned at 12:15 until

The afternoon session of the conference opened by singing, "Guide Me, O Thou, Great Jehovah." Bishop Mallellen pre-

Dr. Todd, agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the conference in the interest of the Bible cause. He said in the course of his remarks, that he was the course of his remarks, that he was called the colored man of the Wilmington conference. He spoke of his interest in the advancement of the colored race. Dr. Freeman, of the Sunday-school Union of the M. E. Church, was introduced and spoke of the great and good work that is being done by that department of the Church.

The characters of those ministers who have been on trial for two years and

have been on trial for two years, and who showed efficiency in their studies, were passed. They will be ordained Sunday. These are Edward H. Stockett. Philmore Diggs, T. N. Cooper, G. D. Pinkney, J. H. Griffin, Aquilla Brooks,

After singing the hymn, "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood," Dr. Spener, of the Church Extension Society

ed in prayer.

Bishop Mallelieu delivered a very in structive and impressive address to the young ministers. Rev. Dr. C. H. Payne was introduced

to the conference After the announcement of committees and the singing of the doxology, the conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. C. H. Payne.

James Bland (colored) was arrested by Policeman Murray and lodged at the Strond station yesterday. He is charged with assaulting and cutting one Priscilla Wade and with threatening to shoot Frank Harden.

Henry Woodson, a negro, who is wanted in Henrico county for cutting and wounding another negro, was arrested by Sergeant Whitlock, of the Figst district. The county authorities have been notified of his capture.

Lucien Davis (colored), who shot William Fox (colored) at Mount Pleasant, in Hanover county, on the 17th of last July, is in the city. The police are on the hunt for him.

Special Sermon to Brammers,

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Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum will deliver
a special sermon to the Travellers' Protective Association at the Second Baptist
church to-morrow hight at 8 o'clock.
Every member of Post A is carnestly requested to meet at the rooms of the
organization, Nos. 30 and 32, Chamber
of Commerce building, at 7:30 o'clock,
so as to attend in a body, The committee in charge consists of Messrs. P. P.
Murray, R. S. Christian and R. R.
Roberts.

Built a Light-House,

The iron-works of Messrs. Chamblin, Delaney & Scott, at Shockoe Creek and Broad street, have completed one of the on a shoul in the Chesapeake Bay, and. as required by contract, it has been set up in the shop before being accepted. Mr. up in the shop before being accepted. Mr. Rudolph Sangmeister, a Government engineer, has accepted the work as it pro-

RIDLEY'S TRIAL BEGUN. gressed. It consists of an immense cast iron cylinder twenty-five feet in diameter, made in sections of six and one-half feet long. The cylinder will be about forty feet long. More than two-thirds of it will be under water and sunk to hard foundation, and the whole interior filled with stone and concrete. The lighthouse proper will be erected on top of this concrete mass, and the lantern on top of all. One section of the cylinder with the lighthouse and lantern house can now be seen erected as when in use, iron cylinder twenty-five feet in diameter, when in use.

> R. E. LEE CAMP. Appeal to the Veterans From the Women's

Auxiliary Corps. A large number of veterans attended the regular weekly meeting of Lee Camp last night. Commander James T. Gray was in the chair and Adjutant J. Taylor

The Woman's Auxiliary Corps of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, C. V., has sent out to every Confederate soldier the following appeal, which was unanimously endorsed by R. E. Lee Camp. and heartily commended by the camp:
Lee Camp, No. 1, C. V., after having built

and established the Soldiers' Home, found out their work had not ended. Daily appeals from the wives of the Confederate soldiers were constantly being made to them. Not having the time to investigate these cases, they formed a Woman's Auxiliary Corps, whose duty is to visit and relieve, as far as possible, those who apply for help. In our daily visits we find the most urgent need of a ward in a hosthe most urgent need of a ward in a hos-pital, where the sick can receive medical and surgical treatment free of charge. Most of the people we assist have drifted here from the country, and no work and insufficient food have placed them upon the sick list. They have no friends, being strangers, and are in the most destitute circumstances. A month's rest and good nursing and surgical treatment, if necessary, would, in many cases, enable them sary, would, in many cases, enable them to take up their burdens again. Lee Camp, outside their monthly appropriation to our charity fund, have especially aided us in sending these cases to the hospital, but this falls heavily on the few, and we now propose to send out this appeal to each camp collectively and individually, and to every Virginia soldier, wherever he may be asking each and all wherever he may be, asking each and all to send us a contribution, no matter how small. Our old soldlers have their comfortable home and well-equipped hospital. We only ask for their wives and children a ward in a hospital, where they can be treeted free. We have never asked anything for our women, but we have raised large sums for our Soldiers' Home and monuments for our dead. Do not let our appeal be in vain; if you have much give liberally; if little, no matter how small the contribution, it will be received in the spirit sent.

We hope to receive enough money to en-dow this ward. The doctors give the sur-gical and medical attention free, but we have to furnish and equip this ward, pay actual cost of board, which is reduced as low as possible. The patients taken are from the State, not the city only, but must be endorsed by the camp sending them. We propose having this ward in the hospital of the Medical College of Virginia, the properly being own-

ed by the State of Virginia. Contributions may be sent to the President, Mrs. J. W. White; Vice-President. Mrs. Thomas A. Brander; Secretary, Miss Perkinson; Treasurer, Mrs. N. V. Ran-aolph; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Vircinia Mason.

Captain Dyer, of Ohio, and Major Mor-gan, of Missouri, the former in the Federal army, and the latter in the Confed rate army, were introduced by Colonel William P. Smith, and made short addresses. Both of these gentlemen authorized the ladies to draw on them for \$5 each for the object stated in their cir-On motion of Comrade Reaford, it was

ordered that a committee of live be ap-pointed to make arrangements for the

the Soldiers' Home on April 18th.
On next Friday hight Quarternaster D.
A. Brown hopes to be able to state what will be the cost of the irip to Houston.

The Cathedral Organist.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Leonard and Miss Florence Evans entertained St. Peter's cathedral choir Thursday evening at their elegant home on Chestnut Hill. Hishops Van de Vyver and Fathers Frioli and Ahern were among the hon-ored guests.

arter dinner the company were enter-ained with delightful music and interesttained with delightful music and interesting recitations.

Before the party dispersed Colonel C.
O'B. Cowardin, in behalf of the choir, presented to Mr. Leonard, in a near speech, a beautiful silver bowl, appropriately inscribed, as a token of their esteem. Mr. Leonard, in acknowledging the gift, was deeply touched, and in the course of his remarks intimated that he would continue as organist, much to the delight of all present.

Mr. Leonard was long organist at the cathedral, and his resignation, which took effect a few weeks ago, was regretfully received, and his return will give much satisfaction.

He ! tole Money and Jewelry,

Jacob J. Poh, who keeps a grocery store it No. 800 St. Paul street, had \$150 and a tox of jewelry stolen from his store rest week. Yesterday Officer Hulcher rested Charles Harris colored, charged with the theft. Jos Leary (colored) was arrested as an accomplication of the store and Virginia Leary (both colored), for aving received the stolen property. having received the stolen property About \$80 of the money and part of the jewelry has been recovered.

T. J. PEYTON.

The remains of Thomas Jefferson Peyton, who for some years past has been a resident of Washington, and who died Thursday at his residence, in that city, were brought here yesterday afternoon on the 2:38 train. Rev. Landon R. Mason conducted the funeral services, and the remains were taken to Hollywood. remains were taken to Hollywood.

The honorary pall-bearers were Messrs.

J. H. Montague, W. P. Palmer, R. S.
Archer, Powhatan Ellis, Frank Chamber-isyne, Philip Haxall and Maxwell T.
Clarke; and the active pall-bearers
Messrs, George Wayne Anderson, J. B.
Young, M. J. Montague, C. E. Smith, J.
N. Carter, R. Carter Scott, B. Peyton and
R. Peyton.

t. Peyton. Mr. Peyton was the eldest son of the late General Bernard Peyton and brother of Mr. Thomas Peyton, of this city. He was a civil engineer and was well known

J. H. ARMSTRONG.

MILLBORO, VA. March & Special.—
J. H. Armstrong, a wealthy and presperous farmer, living at cloverdale, about
fifteen miles from this place, died this
morning at 7 o'clock from brain-fever. He was fifty-three years of age, and leaves a wife and two children, son and daughter. He was only sick two weeks. Mr Armstrong was a very prominent man and will be sadly missed in the com-munity. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Groves Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

PROFESSOR F. C. HINE. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 8,-Prof. E. C. Hine, of Girard College, who was stricken with epilepsy in this city on Tuesday morning, died to-day.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.-E. J. Hart, head of the firm of E. J. Hart & Co., druggists, died at 6 o'clock to-night. Mr. riart was aged about eighty-three years. He had been in the drug business in New Orleans for nearly fifty years, and has otherwise been a prominent figure in business circles

The Atlanta Exposition.

The Atlanta Exposition.

ATLANTA, GA., March 8.—The Executive Committee of the Committee of the Cotton States and International Exposition to-day has accepted bids for the Transportation building, sewer pipes and water pipes for the Exposition grounds, and ordered the employment of a land-scape gardner to superintend the planting out of trees, shrubs, etc. Vice-President Baldwin, of the Southern railway, reported elaborate arrangements for handling the people between the city and Exposition grounds over two tracks, with four tracks in grounds to unload at city station, so that trains will leave every four minutes each way. ASHEVILLE HAPPENINGS. -It is estimated that about ninety-four new magistrates will be appointed for Buncombe county. This number. added

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Another Wonder Performed by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

" My little girl Hazel is now four years old. Two years ago she had the grip. After bottles and then was as well as ever. It is recovery her eyes grew inflamed and sup- now a year since, and her eyes turated. For over 7 months she had to have her eyes bandaged and stay in a dark room. The family doctor and an oculist She can see perfectly, has had no signs of of age, who has been troubled with eczema did everything possible. She did not im- any further trouble and is in every respect very badly. It has entirely cured him, prove and even grew worse. At last after perfectly healthy. We have great faith in therefore I recommend it to all mothers six months he gave us the discouraging Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. H. BUTTER- who have children suffering from eczema." opinion that the cornes of one eye was de- PIELD, 1496 Hastings St., Detroit, Mich. stroyed

able to see any with the other, as the sight some, making large sores. I saw several C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. It poswas rapidly being destroyed in that also. doctors and tried various remedies, but all sesses curative powers Hood's

And Sight Entirely Cone.

kept her head buried in the pillows most rilla and the trouble has entirely disap-The secret of its success is that it is of the time. If light was admitted to the peared." MRS. H. W. BUSHNELL, Lyon the best blood purifier ever produced. room she would cry as if burned with a Brook, Oxford, New York. hot iron. As she was badly run down we Blood Polson. "I became poisoned with ivy. It would

> Hood's Sarsaparilla. She began to Improve Rapidly

and by the time she had finished taking neighbor recommending Hood's Sarsapathe first bottle we were able to remove the rills to me I do not think I would be alive bandages and found that she could bear day. I used two bottles last fall and three the light and that the sight was returning, to his spring and it has cured me." much to our delight. She took several FRANCIS Λ. PAYETTE, Mishawaka, Ind.

Are Permanently Cured.

Salt Rheum Cured.

break out into sores and pimples on me

and form scabs. If it had not been for a

A Baby Boy Cured. "I have used several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla for my little boy, three years MES. PETER A. JOHNSON, Cranbury Sta-

tion, New Jersey. "Three winters ago salt rheum broke Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all drug-That it was doubtful if she would ever be out on my hands and became very trouble- gists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by

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Do not be induced to buy any other. Insist upon having Hood's Sarsaparilla.

INCREASING THE TAXES.

CAROLINA FUSIONISTS PUTTING UP THE RATES. The Revenue Bill Under Discussion-A

New Court to be Created for Meck-

lenburg and New Hanover, RALEIGH, N. C., March 8.-Special. In the Senate to-day the revenue act was taken up. Amendments were adopted increasing the school tax from thirteen to eighteen cents; increasing the pension tax from 22-3 to 31-3 cents, and the tax on real property from 22 to 24 is progressing in earnest. The contents on the \$100; to include clubs which disperse whisky among those the Hendersonville terminus of the road on Monlay, and says he means to rush

ax; to make the license tax on life in-surance companies \$20; to tax plug to-acco half a cent a pound. The bill passed its second reading.

In the House the bill appropriating \$13.750 annually for the maintenance of the Normal and Industrial School, and 5,000 annually for sanitary and other im-provements, passed its third reading by

liquor dealers are taxed; to except build

ing and loan associations from double

A bill was introduced to incorporate the Western Court of New Hanover and Mecklenburg, and create a new court of

my for and McCall against. Amendments to except New Hunover, Mecklenburg, Edgecombe and Halifax countles from the provisions of the measure were vote cans and Populists vo.ed against it. The bill amending the charter of Wilmington passed its third reading by a vote of

The \$10,000 appropriation to the Confederate monument passed its final reading to-day by a vote of 54 to 48. Mr. French introduced a bill amending the Criminal Court bill, so that the so icitor and cierk of Mecklenburg shall be

collector and clerk of the new court until the end of their present terms. Hon Charles Cook is the probable candidate or the judgeship, LUSK'S BAD LUCK. Representative Lusk, of Buncombe, has had bad luck in being snowed under by the Populists in whatever candidacy he has sought-speakership, judge of the new nal district and code commissioner. In the fight concerning the public print-ing the other night Ray offered an amendment that the printer be required

Winston, but the amendment was voted down. The printing will be done in Wins Deputy Collector Fray yesterday seized he registered distillery and spirits of A. W. Cagles, for non-payment of taxes, at

to pay all expense, freight, drayage, etc., necessary for sending the work back-ward and forward between Raleigh and

Mr. A. J. Lyman, the son of the late Bishop Lyman, who was reported as having been arrested in New York for embezzling funds entrusted to his care, has gone to New York to bring action against the person who so maliciously slandered him.

THE SHEMWELL-PAYNE CASE. The Shemwell-Payne case will, in all probability, come up for trial in Lexington about the lith. Able counsel has been engaged on both sides, and it will be a case that will attract much notice from all sides, as well as much interest among the people of Lexington. Committ e to Reach a seigh To Night.

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RALEIGH, N. C., March S.—The Industrial Committee from the Massachusetts
Legislature will arrive in North Carolina
Saturday night, and will be here Sunday
and Monday. They will visit all important points in the State along the two
through lines of the railroad, going
South by the Seaboard Air Line and returning by the Piedmont Air Line.

President Ashley, of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, left to-night for Washington, where he will meet the party.

New Magistrates for Buncombe-A Case Compromised,
ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 8.-Special.

to the number-about forty-whose terms expire this year, will foot up 134 for appointment by this Legislature. There are about eighty holdovers in the county, making a total of about 214.

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The case of Sarah G. Robinett, of Marshall, against the Richmond and Dan-ville Railroad Company was compromised by giving Miss Robinett judgment for 81,500. Miss Robinett sued the railroad company because one of her feet was not off by the carwheels at Marshall sev-eral years are

Three convicts excaped from the State cententiary Menday night. One of them is Tom Whitson, from Mitcheli county, who was convicted and sentenced to be hung for murder, and brought to Buncombe for safe keeping. Afterwards

AN ELDER'S SUICIDE, Robert P. 1-ill, of Greens County, Shoots Himself to Death. LA GRANGE, N. C., March 8.-Special,

Elder Robert P. Hill, near here, Greene county, committed suicide, by shooting his brains out Thursday. His license was taken away from him recent ly on account of an infamous offence.

He was about seventy years old.

Miss Beulah Sanderlin, daughter of As-Miss Beulah Sanderlin, da. gater of Assistant Auditor G. W. Sanderlin, of Washington, was the recipient of a reception from Mrs. Kate Whitfield, whom she is visiting, on Thursday night.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on Tuesday, the 12th instant, of Mr. Zell Smith and Miss Siddie Williams,

second, Mikey B. third. Time, 1304.
Fourth race-six and one-half fur-longs-Flush (8 to 5) first. Quilla second, Northford third. Time, 38 1-4: Fifth race-four and one-half furlongs-O'Hearn (5 to 2) first, Apprentice second, Belwood third. Time, 38 1-2.

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NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—Fair weather prevailed to-day, and a large attendance was at the track to witness the sport offered by to-day's programme. The talent was out in force, and a good round sum was dropped into the coffers of the hookmakers, as the bettors money was burnt up in long chunks in four out of the five races. Herkimer, in the last race, was the only thing like a favorite to come first past the post. Summaries, First race—six furlongs.—Miss Millie (105, R. Jones, 6 to 1) first, Hodgson second, Bill White third. Time, 1:21-4.

Second race—seven furlongs, purse.—Silver Prince (110, Midpley, 10 to 1) first, Taylor Hayden second, Tenny, Jr., third. Time, 1:3:3-4.

Third race—one mile, selling.—More (102, McCue, 4 to 1) first, Bonnie B. second, Tippecanoe third, Time, 1:31-4.

Fourth race, six furlongs.—Sylvan (104, McCue, 11 to 5) first, Dr. Reed second, Guard third. Time, 1:21.

Minne spad' B d for the Canital, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 8 .- The Park Board, at a special meeting to-day, decided to offer Loring Park in this city to the State to be used for a capitol site. Loring Park is in the centre of the city, and comprises forty acres and estimated

to be worth \$2,000,000.

ROLAND REED IN A WRECK. Badly Injured, But Rescued Three Ladies,

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The injured are: Roland Reed, badly in jured in leg and back.
Mrs. Mary Myers, of New York; sever
ly wrenched back and shoulders.
James Douglass, Brooklyn; slightly

jured, W. W. Pernan, New York, slightly

jured.
All of the above of the Roland Reed Company, who cancelled their dates and returned to Atlanta.
Mr. and Mrs. Hoftner Elvis. of Ohio, and Mrs. P. H. Morton, of Cheinmatt, are slightly injured.
Mr. Roland Reed distinguished himself. at a great risk by reaching three of the ladies from the upturned car. Mrs. Suber's nursing bale escaped uninjured. It has developed that the schefule time of the train was thirty-two miles an

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Ex-Sheriff Sutton was relieved of the loss of \$2,600, public money, by the Legislature. The money was destroyed by the recent disastrous fire in Kinston.

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Big Surprise for the Talent at Alexander Liand—The Other Winner.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Pottowattomic with the fire was stopped before any sider to win, and the twelve books had some Sing the worst of it. Attendance good: track fast. Summaries:

First race—six and one-quarter furlongs—Pottawattomic (20 to 1) first, Criterion second, Phil. Daly third. Time, 1:25-14.

Third race—five and one-quarter furlongs—Pottawattomic (20 to 1) first, Grand Prix second, Mikey B. third. Time, 1:25-14.

Third race—five and one-quarter furlongs—Flush (8 to 5) first, Guilla second, Northford third. Time, 1:36.

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seat on the opposite side of the coach and escaped without injury. The wrecking train arrived at the scene a few hours after the wreck, and travel now goes on as usual. Neither the engineer nor fireman were hurt, and the total damages to the engine will not amount to \$125.

The Time of the Ruces.

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The Richmond Riding and Driving Association yesterday met for the purpose of changing the dates of the spring races to be held here. It was rumored that the Arlington races had been dropped from the circuit, and it was proposed that the meeting here should be held on the Arlington dates. Later it was learned that the Arlington races would be held so the dates for the races in this city will remain as previously arranged for April 30th and May 1st, 2d and 3d. A change has been made in the racing programme.

Those Methodist Bills.

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Certain good Methodists of this city were worked up to concert pitch yesterday over a statement in The Times that "the belis of one of Richmond's Methodest churches will be rung on the morning of March 17th, St. Patrick's Day."

This is so, but the ringing of the bells will have no connection with the celebration of the berth of Ireland's patron saint. The 17th is Sunday, and the Methodist bells ring out every Sunday morn with the joyous, glad acclaim awarded them by a famous poet, and beautifully mark the Sabbath in Richmond as a day of praise and thanksgiving.